

**Vermont State Board of Education
Student Recognition Ceremony
Mill River Union High School, North Clarendon
April 8, 2008**

Recognition	Name	School/Town	Notes
ACT Top score (M/F)	William B. Anderson	Hanover High School	ACT Score: 36
	David S. Rolnick	Home School Student	ACT Score: 36
	Connor Brown	Mt. Abraham UHS, Bristol	ACT Score: 36
	Samuel C. Ross	GED Certificate	ACT Score: 36
SAT Top Score (M/F)	Brendan Farmer	Essex High School	SAT top Vermont male scorer (to date)
	Emily Xue	Essex High School	SAT top Vermont female scorer (to date)
Presidential Scholars (07)	Mark A Garret	Rice Memorial HS	Presidential Scholars for 2007 – both students are in college now.
	Angela M. Viani	Rice Memorial HS	
US Senate Youth Program Delegate (07)	Micah Rose	CVUHS, Hinesburg 05461	Students attended the US Senate Youth Program which brings 2 high school students to Washington, DC for a brief introduction to the functions of the federal government -- particularly the Senate. Delegates participated Washington activities throughout the week-long stay, including visits to the <u>Senate</u> , the House of Representatives, the Supreme Court, and the Pentagon, and hear major addresses by senators, cabinet members, and officials of the Department of State and the Department of Defense, as well as other federal departments.
	Jessica Kaplan	Burlington HS, Burlington 05401	

AP Scholars (2008)	Brendan P. Farmer	Essex High School	AP Scholars for 2008. Awarded to one male and one female in each state w/ grades 3 or higher on the greatest number of AP exams and then the highest average grade (at least 3.5) on all AP exams taken.
	Lauren N Goodnow	Essex High School	
08 Scholars Bowl	Team: Dylan Matthews; Travers Rhodes, Finola Prendergast, Nick O’Leary, Nick Sinnott-Armstrong, Aaron Watanabe	Hanover High School	Team from Hanover High School by a score of 370-210 over Essex Junction Union High School #46
08 Spelling Bee	Walker Storz	Lyndon Town School	8 th grader from Lyndon Town School, beat out 34 other local spelling bee champions to win first place in the Vermont State Individual Spelling Bee; was runner-up in 2007; will go to Washington, DC for the national competition
Prudential Spirit Award State Honoree	Zoe Isaacs	Woodstock UHS, Woodstock	11 th grade, Woodstock UHS - spearheaded the development of a program in Rwanda that is working to provide Rwandan orphans and impoverished children with education, HIV/AIDS testing equipment, coaches, and facilities
Prudential Spirit Award State Honoree	Claire Trombley	Mt. Abraham Middle Sch., Bristol	7 th grade, Mt. Abraham UHS – actively served her community through a variety of roles: church alter server and annual bazaar helper; making and selling cards for the needy; assisting with banding the legs of songbirds; assisting the American Red Cross by serving as a canteen helper or ‘blood bag girl’
Prudential Spirit Award Distinguished Finalist	Jamie Eastman 1541	Blue Mountain UHS Wells River	10 th grade, Blue Mountain School – organized a fire safety week for 150 students at a local elementary school; serves a volunteer firefighter, helping to teach on identifying and correcting fire hazards, making a fire escape plan, calling 911 in an emergency

Prudential Spirit Award Distinguished Finalist	Melanie Meisel, 1238	Union Baptist Christian Sch., Waterford	12 th grade, Union Baptist Christian School – plays the piano and guitar for her church band, volunteers each summer at a bible camp in Alaska, assisting with her school’s lunch program and kindergarten class; helped with a mission medical clinic in Honduras
VTLSF/SADD State Rep. National Rep. Student of the Year	SADD State Rep: Alexandra Francis	Montpelier High School	Serves as state representative for VTLSF/SADD
	SADD National Rep: Sean O’Reilly	St. Johnsbury Academy	Serves as National Representative from Vermont to SADD;
	SADD Student of the Year: Ashleigh Mahoney	Stafford Technical Center, Rutland	Provides leadership in her school and in the statewide VTLSF/SADD program through her choice of and active promotion of a safe and healthy lifestyle;
08 Debate Tourney: 1. State Champions 2. 1 st Speaker Award	Alyssa Crews & Rebecca Lee	So Burlington HS	Winners from the 2008 Vermont Public Forum Debate State Tournament, promoting interscholastic speech competition and showcasing students’ prowess in public speaking, logic and poise.
	Alyssa Crews	So Burlington HS	
Vt. 2008 State Forensics Tournament - Categories: Team Dramatic Duo Original Oratory Impromptu Speaking Oral Interp-Poetry Oral Interp-Prose Dramatic Interp. Radio Broadcasting Extemporaneous Speaking	1 st Place Team from So. Burl HS: Marie Beauvillier, Tim Carter, Phil Charash, Ariella Douglas, Kelly Hermann, Kelly Isaac, Dana Lui, Laura Nelson, Peter Nelson, Alice Peng, Tyler Purinton, Bianca Rizzo, Dana Rubin	So Burlington HS	Winners from the 2008 Vermont State Forensics Tournament, promoting interscholastic speech competition and showcasing students’ prowess in public speaking, logic and poise.
	Dr. Duo: Dana Rubin & Peter Nelson	So Burlington HS	
	Orig.Ora: Curtis Miller	Colchester HS	
	Improm Spkg: Nick Cartularo	Lyndon Institute	
	Oral Interp-Po’try: Erik Luc	Lyndon Institute	

	Oral Interp-Prose: Kelly Hermann	So Burlington HS	
	Dr. Interp: Craig Wells	Spaulding HS, Barre	
	Radio B'cast:ing Bianca Rizzo	So Burlington HS	
	Extemp: Taylor Bates	CVUHS, Hinesburg	
VT Geo Bee (May 07)	Team.: Danika Gallup Holly Lalime Taylor Swartz Dakota Austin Heather Cross Olivia Lapierre Shannon Eubanks Tyler Leno	Orleans Elementary School, Orleans	The VPA/AAA Travel Geo-Bee Competition Program is a team competition for fifth – eighth grade students. Regional winners meet at the state competition to determine state champions. The Orleans Elementary team won the May 2007 competition.
VT Math Counts Team & Winners	Team: Neil & Stuart Guertin; Will Conlon; Sam Lessing National Team: Neil & Stuart Guertin Kevin Wang Kate Candon	Middlebury Union Middle School	12 teams of 6-8 th grade students competed in teams and individually in written and fast-paced oral matches in geometry, probability, statistics, algebra and factorials to earn a spot on the team representing Vermont at the national competition in Denver, Colorado, May 8-11
	Individual Winner: Kevin Wang	Frederick Tuttle Middle School, So. Burlington	Individual and Top Countdown Winner (second year as competition's individual winner)
NCTE Achievement Awards in Writing (2008)	Will Begley	EJHS	
	Michael Lawrence	EJHS	

07 Boys/Girls State Governors	Sean O'Reilly	St. Johnsbury Academy	2007 Green Mountain Boys and Girls State Governors. Both are active members in their individual school's community.
	Olivia Teer	Vergennes Union High School	
07 Boys/Girls Nation Delegates	Sean O'Reilly	St. Johnsbury Academy	Two outstanding representatives from each of 48 Boys and Girls States represent their state at American Legion Boys and Girls Nation in Washington, DC. The young leaders who excelled at their respective Boys and Girls States, are introduced to the structure and function of the federal government through lectures and forums, visitations to federal agencies, institutions, memorials and historical spots in and around Washington. During a visit to Capitol Hill, the delegates meet with elected officials from their home states.
	Brendan Lewis	Colchester HS	
	Margaret Hilton	Lyndon Institute	
	Marissa Serafino	Rutland High School	

08 We The People State team winners	Essex High School We the People Class: Graham Ahokas; Nicola Anderson, Susanna Battig, William Begley, Bryan Dickinson, Joseph Finch, Loren Fulton, Alan He Chelsea Henderson, Christian Konczal, Allison LaCroix, Sylvana Lane, Michael Lawrence, Leah Marvin-Riley, Joseph McClintock, Christopher McNally0Anderson, Gwen Pastel, heidi Rickes, Libby Rose, Mathew Saladin, Hayley Schumacher, Abigail Wood	Essex High School	State winners in the <i>We the People...the Citizen and the Constitution</i> team competition sponsored by the Vermont Bar Association
USMA	Joel Bassette		08 Appointee to the US Military Academy
USFA	Joshua A Bauder;		2007 appointees to the US Air Force Academy
	Edward E Cortez;		
	Charles J Cole II		
USNA	Morgan Baldwin, Sharon, VT		2007 appointees to the US Naval Academy
	Jacob Corbin, So. Burlington, VT		